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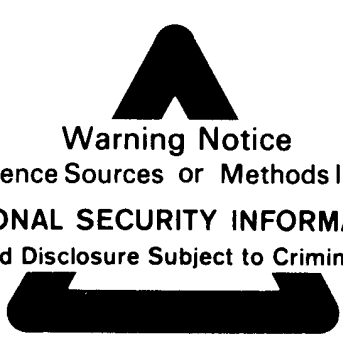
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SSC-3 MOBILE COASTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM  
TUBRUQ PORT FACILITIES, LIBYA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE SOVIET-BUILT COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE MISSILE SYSTEM, DESIGNATED SSC-3, IS NEARING OPERATIONAL STATUS IN LIBYA. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE FINAL STAGES OF ASSEMBLY AND POSSIBLY THE INITIAL STAGES OF LAUNCHER CHECK-OUT/ALIGNMENT ARE UNDERWAY AT TUBRUQ PORT FACILITIES WHERE THE FIRST OF TWO SSC-3 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL) IS BEING ASSEMBLED. SINCE  ONE TWIN TUBE LAUNCH CANISTER HAS BEEN MOUNTED ON A MAZ-543 SPECIAL PURPOSE (SP) CHASSIS AT THE NORTH END OF THE NAVAL SHIP REPAIR FACILITY. THE TWIN TUBE LAUNCH CANISTER IS ROTATED 90 DEGREES FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE MAZ-543 SP CHASSIS. EQUIPMENT FOR TWO SSC-3 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) ARRIVED AT THE PORT FACILITY IN JANUARY 1983. THE SECOND TEL WAS NOT OBSERVED ON TODAY'S IMAGERY. NO PREPARED SSC-3 LAUNCH POSITIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN LIBYA. (SWN)

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THE SSC-3 SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A TWIN TUBE LAUNCHER CONTAINING SS-N-2C MISSILES MOUNTED ON A MAZ-543 SP CHASSIS. THE SS-N-2C MISSILE HAS A RANGE OF 60 TO 80 NM. THE SSC-3 WAS FIRST SEEN IN SEPTEMBER 1977 AT BALAKLAVA MISSILE TEST CENTER

IN THE SOVIET UNION AND, IN ADDITION TO LIBYA, HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN SEEN AT SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA IN OCTOBER 1979, AND MOST RECENTLY AT DJIDJELLI, ALGERIA ON  (SWN)

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